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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27,
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R E M A R K S

The presently claimed invention concerns a therapeutic agent
composition for a corneal epithelial disorder comprising a
compound having an effect of activating Rho as an active
ingredient and a pharmacological carrier.